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All 823 native plants (exclusive of grasses) are described and keyed. Despite the absence of this important family of plants the book is very useful.

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"The WPA Guide to the Monterey Peninsula" is a blend of history and self-guided tours of Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove, and Big Sur. Included are numerous photos from the '30s and woodcuts by San Francisco engraver Mallett Dean. Also in the book are a chronology of the Monterey Peninsula and a glossary of Spanish names and terms." Chapter 1. The Peninsula; chapter 2. The Three Cities; chapter 3. Shore and Valley; chapter 4. Appendices.

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